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NOTICE.
The Commissioner of Public Works will be at his office each week day from 1.30 to 3 P. M.
J. H. FLEMING, Jr.,
Commissioner of Public Works

COILS DRAWN MORE TIGHTLY.

About Santiago. Shafter Moves Headquarters In the Field.

Every Advance Carefully Guarded. Spaniards In Manila Taking Advantage Of Delay.

SHAFTER IN THE FIELD.

General Moving Headquarters Nearer Santiago. Siege Guns Landed.
Camp Juragua, Wednesday, June 29.—General Shafter decided today to establish his headquarters in the field. He will occupy the tent tonight with General Wheeler, until he decides on a permanent location for his headquarters. There is every indication that Juragua will cease to be headquarters in two or three days. Siege guns were landed at Boiquiri last night and started immediately for the front.

Spanish Evacuate Caney.

Lawton's Headquarters, five miles east of Santiago, Wednesday, June 29.—The Spaniards have practically evacuated Caney, close to Santiago. Where they were believed to have 3000 troops, only a few hundred remain. General Shafter in person went almost to Caney yesterday.

Skirmish as Reported by Spanish.

Madrid, June 30.—Official reports received here from Havana say a column of American troops, supported by the fire of three warships, advanced Tuesday on Siboney, and immediately retired after an exchange of rifle shots with Spanish scouts.

ENDING SANTIAGO.

Authorities Considering the Problem After the Success of the Siege.

Washington, June 30.—"Old glory may be flying over Santiago at the close of Friday," remarked an official this morning in speaking of the confidence felt

by General Shafter in his ability to take the Cuban city in two days. The general did not ask for instructions; his message was marked by the same independence and decisiveness which have characterized all his movements and utterances. It is not known that the war department has sent him any instructions, but circumstances seem to be urging on to speedy action.

It is believed, therefore, that Shafter will make his attack at once so as to have it over with before Pando's arrival. He has artillery with him now, and there is nothing to stand in the way. The result can be easily foretold. It is plain that the Spanish forces are badly organized, and that they are without intelligent leadership. This is evident in the failure to place a guard about the city's water supply when an invading army was approaching the place. Shafter makes no mention of the diversion of the city's water supply, but there is no question that General Lawton had it in his power to indict this serious blow, and this fact in itself is sufficient commentary on the character of the city's defenses.

The war department has been making preparations to show that it does not look for a long siege, and this would seem to indicate that it expects an immediate assault. The department is planning to feed the population of Santiago after the city shall have been taken by Shafter, and arrangements have been made to send additional rations without delay. Shafter is supplied already with rations for 18,000 men for two months. This would be ample for a siege. Duffield's brigade has 10 days' rations, and Garretson's will have like supply.

In a pinch the rations now on hand are for a month's supply for 100,000 people, but the department is going to send immediately as much more. The plan appears to be to use the rations now on hand for feeding the populace of Santiago, the Cubans, and the pacificos who will be thrown on our hands as soon as Shafter takes the city, and who will be practically without means of subsistence except as they obtain them from the government of the United States. Santiago has a population of about 60,000, so that this will be no mean task; and if Shafter's army is to undertake any, it will need the food which the commissary general has arranged to send.

Commodore Watson's orders to leave "immediately" for the Spanish coast with the eastern squadron still stand, but the purpose of their announcement having been served in the probable recall of Admiral Camara's squadron, it was stated unofficially at the navy department yesterday that it would probably be two weeks before Commodore Watson's squadron would be ready. Meanwhile it is hoped that General Shafter will report the capture of Santiago, and, if it is not thought best to wait for the victory at San Juan, Admiral Sampson can then proceed with an enlarged fleet. The attack on Spain can very well be postponed, however, until after the taking of Porto Rico. Meanwhile, Commodore Watson's squadron would be available if Admiral Dewey should ask for reinforcements.

The collision of his flagship, the *Newark*, with the *Delphin* is an unfortunate beginning of Commodore Watson's new career, but the navy department was glad to hear that the accident was no worse, and that no lives were lost.

COILS TIGHTLY DRAWN.

Every Advance on Santiago Backed Up Carefully.

Kingston, June 30.—The coils are drawing tighter hourly around Santiago. The heavy siege guns have been landed and are being rolled steadily forward. Though the whole army is pushing up nearer and nearer the city, it is in shape for battle at any moment. Every advance is carefully backed up. There will be no surprise, no doubling up of an army on the march in this campaign.

It is understood that as soon as every soldier has three days' rations in his knapsack the forward movement will be made. Meanwhile the work of reconnaissance is being done thoroughly. Although the Cubans who form our scouting guard, seem to have a thorough knowledge of the country, we are not depending entirely upon them. The army is taking no chances of ambushes. In the matter of ambulances, by the way, General Wheeler, in his official report of the battle at La Quezina, says there is no warrant for the statement that our troops were ambushed. He says that the attack was deliberately planned from knowledge in his possession the preceding night. The engineers have made most elaborate maps of the entire country up to the very trenches of the enemy. Colonel Mendocino of General Lawton's staff pursued his investigations so far last night that he overheard the Spanish sentries talking on the picket line. Reconnoissances show that the Spaniards have drawn in closer to Santiago than had been suspected.

From two Cuban officers picked up by the *Vixen* it has been learned that General Pando is moving eastward from Manzanillo with 8700 Spanish troops for the purpose of assisting the beleaguered city of Santiago. They report that General Pando has with him seven battalions, with cattle and a pack train with provisions. He left Manzanillo, Santiago, June 23, to relieve General Linares. The Spaniards were moving at the rate of 12 miles a day when the messengers left, and at their present speed it is expected that they will reach Santiago Sunday. The Cubans have a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear and harassing General Pando's troops at every step. Manzanillo is 127 miles west of Santiago and the roads are in bad condition. The Cubans say that if General Pando reaches his goal it will be with less than half the force he started with. The Cubans who are harassing him only number about 200 men, but in the passes and in the bush they are at a great advantage. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to throw a force of Americans and Cubans between General Pando and General Linares. Pressed as the latter is on the east, he could not spare a man for a sortie to the west.

The troops belonging to General Lawton's division are kept ready to move, in light marching order, while the reconnoitering parties are out. This precaution is considered necessary in order to avoid disaster in case the small parties of troops should collide with the Spaniards in force. Not a single skirmish has occurred. The Cubans under General Castillo are doing commendable work as advance pickets. They are thrown out day and night from half a mile to a mile in advance of our pickets, along the front and flanks, thus forming a double cordon about the army. There are now more than 13,000 men at the front.

As soon as the remaining battalions of the Twenty-fourth Michigan and Eighth Massachusetts and the 6000 reinforcements sent out from Tampa reach here Agudores will be taken. The place was shelled Tuesday by several ships of the fleet. Agudores is on the line of the advance of the army into the interior and close to the railroad. It will then probably become the base of operations, while the supply base may remain at Juragua. Captain Wright learned that 2000 Spanish troops have been sent to reinforce the garrison at Agudores.

Senate's Action on Appropriation.

Washington, June 30.—The president is deeply concerned at the action of the senate appropriations committee in striking out of the sundry civil appropriation act the item appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the fair commission to be held at Ottawa this fall to endeavor to effect a settlement of the many important questions at issue between the United States and Canada.

The action of the committee is refusing to make any appropriation for the commission appears to have been due to the desire of certain Republican senators to ascertain just what the administration proposes to do in the way of negotiations with Canada. It is probable that the item for the Canadian commission, and possibly also that for a commission of three to study commercial conditions in China, will be put into the deficiency bill in the senate.

SPANIARDS PROFIT BY DELAY.

Of American Troops in Reaching Manila. Great Activity for Defense.

Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—The *Empress of China* arrived yesterday, bringing news of events in Manila up to June 6. The Spaniards are profiting by the delay of the Americans. The greatest energy prevails in the military department. Rifle intrenchments are being dug everywhere. Modern nine pound Krupp guns have been mounted facing the sea. All mountain batteries from the interior and field batteries in the outskirts have been called in. Captain-General Augusti says he has the greatest confidence in the officers and men and is determined to fight to the last. Dewey has cut the cable to Iloilo, completely isolating the Spaniards from the outside world.

Camara to Sail.

London, June 30.—The *Port Said* correspondent of *The Daily Chronicle*, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Admiral Camara expects to sail Thursday, leaving the torpedo boat destroyers here. The repairs to the *Audaz* will occupy another 10 days. The *Colon* has landed a man suffering from smallpox."

Went Into Camp.

Boston, June 30.—The last regiment of the state militia that can be furnished the general government by the Commonwealth, augmented to almost double its strength when a part of the state force, marched through Boston this morning on the way to South Framingham and active service. The Fifth regiment went out under command of its militia colonel, Colonel J. H. Whitney, a veteran of the Civil war. At the state house, Governor Wolcott and staff, with heads of the state department and others, reviewed the command. On reaching South Framingham, the regiment marched directly to the camp grounds, where tents for its use had been pitched.

Spanish Are Optimistic.

Madrid, June 30.—In an interview yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, said the government had no special news from Cuba, but took a favorable view of the situation. He asserted that Admiral Camara's squadron had begun the passage of the Suez canal.

It is announced that the *Vitoria*, the *Nunanca*, the *Alfonso XIII* and the *Lepanto*, all armored cruisers, are ready to form the third squadron. The cruiser *Antonio Lopez*, while trying to enter the San Juan river secretly with a cargo of provisions and war material, was detected by two American warships, but escaped by swiftly changing her course. Her captain, determined to land his cargo, headed for shore at Salinas. The shock of grounding exploded the boiler. It is not known whether there was any loss of life. Two gunboats issued to the assistance of the *Lopez*, whereupon the Americans withdrew and the *Lopez* landed her cargo.

If the United States imagine that the threat to bombard Spanish ports would induce the Spaniards to recall Camara and to sue for peace, the Americans are bound to be disappointed. The threat has only tended to excite the bulging qualities of the Spanish national character. The peace prospects therefore are much less bright than they were a week ago.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Republican state convention in Little Rock nominated a full ticket headed by H. F. Auten of Pulaski for governor. There is not a negro on the ticket.

Captain Cooper, superintendent of the naval academy, has been selected to command the cruiser *Chicago*, which will be ready to go into commission in about a month.

Anna B. Dewitt of Brooklyn, while driving in Portsmouth, N. H., collided with a wagon and received injuries which may prove fatal. Her skull is fractured at the base of the brain.

Emperor William and the other German sovereigns have assented to the institution of a lottery to promote the prosperity of the German colonies. The lottery is expected to produce 5,000,000 marks.

Washington officials are confident that Admiral Dewey has received the reinforcements under General Anderson which sailed from San Francisco on May 25, consisting of 3500 men. The Charleston certainly has arrived.

An epidemic of measles, which was started on board one of two transports, is spreading to the camp, and about 20 new cases have broken out. The disease is not dangerous, but the men attacked have been sent to the rear, where they can have airy quarters. Our boys are cheerful in spite of the excessive heat and the hard fare, which thus far has been confined exclusively to coffee, hard-tack and bacon, a diet hardly suited for the climate. Rice would make a splendid staple here; but the great deprivation that both men and officers are suffering from is the lack of tobacco. The men are remarkably steady and con-

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CAMARA GETS COAL.

Egypt Will Furnish Cadiz Fleet With It.

Port Said, June 30.—The Egyptian government has given its sanction to the Spanish fleet coaling from its transports. It had previously prohibited the fleet from taking on board any thing more than coal enough to return to Spain.

SHAFTER'S TELEGRAPH.

Line Just Established. Quick Communication With Washington.

Washington, June 30.—The war department today received the welcome news that a military telegraphic station has been established in Sevilla, in the centre of the present military operations. Shafter is thus brought into direct communication with the department. Warships will shell the town of Anquidona soon and the line will be extended there.

Unfounded Rumor.

Washington, June 30.—There is no confirmation of the rumor that a shell destroyed the Brooklyn.

World Looks Smiling.

London, June 30.—Lord Salisbury, the premier, addressing the United club in this city last evening, said: "There is a cloud on the horizon, one that does not affect us personally, but which evokes the deepest sorrow and our earnest desire for its removal. It is the war of two great states, between whom we are neutral—one bound to us by every tie of kindred and similarity of institutions and religion; the other the state that fought on our side when we



LORD SALISBURY.

struggled with the threatening tyranny of the first Napoleon. Watching this terrible war, we are bound to abstain from expressing any preference or any judgment on either side. We know that in both cases the motives were of the highest character. We know that the United States are animated by elevated philanthropy, and that Spain is inspired by that love of independence which was the greatest pride of all nations. I can only say I earnestly wish the day may speedily arrive when this terrible slaughter between two nations will cease and the world restored to peace. With this exception, the world looks smilingly enough to us politically."

Citizens Who Lied.

Washington, June 30.—The 600-ton American schooner *Clara A. Phinney* of New Bedford some days ago was authorized to clear with 500 tons of coal from Mobile to Vera Cruz on affidavits of reliable citizens of Mobile that the coal was destined for railroad purposes. On reaching Vera Cruz, Captain Phinney was directed by L. Jonblanc, his consignee, to place his vessel alongside a Spanish steamer. In the presence of a group of Spanish sympathizers, Captain Phinney bluntly refused, declaring with emphasis that no vessel in his charge should ever lie alongside a ship bearing the flag of his country's enemy, much less supply her with even a pound of coal. The captain, with a crowd at his heels, marched to the American consulate and notified the consul. Exports of coal to Mr. Jonblanc of Vera Cruz will cease, and the department will undertake to fix responsibility and punishment for the deed.

Overwhelmed With Offers.

New York, June 30.—A meeting was held yesterday to arrange the preliminaries for the McCoy-Corbett fight, but after several hours' discussion it was adjourned, with nothing definitely decided upon. Corbett was accompanied by his manager, W. A. Brady, and McCoy, who did not attend, was represented by William Gray of the Hawthorne club of Buffalo. Gray offered \$12,500 for the fight. John B. Barnes, late manager of the Olympic club of London, offered \$15,000 for the fight to come off in England. Sam Austin, representing the Broadway Athletic club, offered \$20,000 for the fight in this country and was followed by Tom O'Rourke of the Lenox Athletic club, with the same bid. Considerable wrangling ensued over the different bids, and the conference broke up without anything being decided upon.

Death of an Anarchist.

Chicago, June 30.—Michael Schwab, the anarchist, died at a hospital yesterday. He was held responsible with Parsons, Spies, Lingg, Fischer, Engel and Noebe for harrying the dynamite bomb May 4, 1893, which caused the death of seven policemen in the Haymarket riot. The punishment meted out to him was life imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary, but on June 26, 1893, he was pardoned and restored to citizenship by Governor Altgeld. Returning to Chicago, he resumed his position as editorial writer on the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, but became involved in a quarrel with its directors and was forced to resign in 1895. His life after that was marked by extreme poverty, and he finally fell a victim to consumption.

100 Children's Suits 1-2 Price

Including novelties in single and double breasted two and three piece suits of new design and fabric.
This makes \$1.50 suits 75c.
\$2.00 suits \$1; \$3.00 suit 1.50 and \$5 suit 2.50.
See our State street window.

Fixings for the Fourth

Are here for your choosing and you may be sure of finding not alone the handsomest assortment of summer suits in fine wool and crash, but the most desirable hats, caps and furnishings in the city. Crash hats 25 and 50c. Straw hats 25c to \$2. Thin underwear 25 and 50c. Hosiery plain and fancy 10c to 50c. Neckwear of summery disposition and thin prices 1c to 25c.

150 Men's Suits \$6.50 and \$8.75

Are selling fast but late additions for the Fourth make the rest of this week a desirable time to buy.

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American Week

Shoe up for the Fourth of July!

Then celebrate as you never celebrated before.
This year especially shoe the children with a pair of Tan Colored Button Shoes a Special Bargain at 69 and 79c a pair.

Tan or Black Shoes, Spring Heels, sizes 8 to 13 1-2 for the boys at 98c a pair here worth more elsewhere.
Ladies' Chocolate Colored Kid Lace Shoes, good shoes for dress or vacation wear, Special Price \$1.25 they're worth more.

Shoes For Everybody at Lowest Prices Possible.

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July 4th Celebration.

The Glorious Fourth is almost here. A committee of citizens is exerting every effort to make it a day of patriotic observances—an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

A BIG PARADE is one of the features advertised. We have had a big parade of happy citizens going from our store laden with bargains every day for the past few weeks. We did not advertise it for it advertised itself.

THE RACES will be held on Main street and will doubtless compare favorably with the race of our competitors to beat us out, but we still lead.

THE HORRIBLES will be an amusing feature of the parade. Our competitors have had the horrors since our out price went into effect.

FIREWORKS. Let her boom, bang, whiz.

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The Pioneer Cut Price Druggist
30 Main Street, Opposite State Street.

SHOE BARGAINS

For the Ladies.

One lot Ladies' Russet Lace Shoes, good value at \$2, price for this week \$1.35.
One lot Ladies' Black Kid, Patent Lea Tip, Plaid Cloth, Top Lace Shoe, good value at \$2, price for this week, \$1.45.
Three lots of Ladies' very fine "Russets", Vic Kid, Fancy Vessing and Plain Kid Top Lace Shoes. These shoes we have sold for \$3.50 and \$4.40. Price for this week, \$3.35.

You can see all the styles in our window.

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Dewey sell pianos cheap? Well, if you Havana idea of purchasing, you will know that to be the Maine cause of our success. The Merritt of our goods leads people to go Miles to purchase from us. Good second-hand pianos to sell on easy terms.
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To Hold a Patriotic Service—A Rousing Send-Off—To Enforce the Law—Married in Chicago.

A ROUSING SEND OFF.

Tuesday night's demonstration in honor of the volunteers from this town which was described in Wednesday's Transcript, was not more impressive and inspiring than another which took place Wednesday afternoon. Hopkins post and associates, Gale Hose company, and the citizens generally turned out en masse and marched from Main street to the depot, headed by the Citizens' band. Flags and banners were carried and many of the houses along the line of march were suitably decorated. On one of the banners were the words, "The Boys of '98," and on another "McKinley Protects our Industries and We Protect our Homes." The sidewalks were crowded with women and children, who followed the procession to the depot, where the boys took the 2:03 train for Hoosick Falls. The crowd at the depot contained several hundred people and the scene was one never to be forgotten. While the band played patriotic airs the relatives and friends of the young volunteers gathered about them for a last shake of the hand and parting word, and many a cheek was wet with tears. When the train came in the last good-byes were spoken and the boys entered a car. As the train pulled out a great cheer went up. The passengers caught the enthusiasm and many a hat and handkerchief waved from the car windows. The crowd watched the train till it rounded the curve in the railroad yard and then melted away. The Williamstown National bank was closed for one hour in honor of the event, the Boston Finishing works shut down for the afternoon, and the cotton mill was stopped long enough to give the employees a chance to participate. Through the kindness of a friend the people of the White Oaks chapel were enabled to give each of the boys a handsome New Testament, a gift which was received with appreciation. A number of friends accompanied the boys to Hoosick Falls and saw them take their first drill at 8 o'clock. They went under military discipline at once after arriving at the Hoosick Falls army, where they spent the night, and this morning the left for Tampa.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Many in this town will be much interested in a wedding which took place Wednesday evening in Chicago. The contracting parties were Perry A. Smedley, of this town, and Miss Anna Belle, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta G. Cole, who left town some months ago to do mission work among the Indians in New Mexico. For the past year the bride has been living in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Sherwood, at whose home the wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock. It was a quiet wedding, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Bross Thomas, a professor in Northwestern university, and brother-in-law of Charles S. Cole, of this town. On their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smedley will go to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Duluth. From the latter city they will travel by steamer through the great lakes to Buffalo, and will arrive in Williamstown the second week in July. They will live with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Perry, the groom being a nephew of Mr. Perry. The bride and groom are well known an estimable young people, and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

A patriotic service will be held at St. John's church next Sunday evening. The church will be decorated, a patriotic service will be preached by the rector, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, and a special program of music will be rendered. Mr. Hopkins post and associate members and the Woman's Relief corps are invited and will attend in a body. The service will be one of much interest and the church will doubtless be crowded.

TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

In spite of posted notices and warnings of various kinds, bicycle riders are still inclined to use the sidewalks in preference to the streets, and the selectmen have ordered the constables to enforce the law against the practice without fear or favor. The chances are that this order will land some offender in court within a short time and after that there will be less trouble.

A special service for the children will be held at St. John's church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be floral decorations, etc., and the services will be of a patriotic character. Misses Lena and Jessie Witherbee, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. C. Walden. F. H. Daniels, who is trying to raise 25 men for the army, has enlisted 21, all but four of whom are Williamstown men. One of them is his brother, N. S. Daniels, the photographer. Mr. Daniels expects soon to have his list completed. A lawn social will be held on the passage lawn in the White Oaks on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, July 14.

Thomas Dufraine will play centerfield on the F. M. T. A. team in its game with the Dalton team at the county field day, in Hinsdale, July 4. The supper served in Houghton hall, Wednesday evening, by the men of the French church was well attended and everything passed off very successfully. An entertainment program was rendered and a number of articles were disposed of by ticket. The per was excellent, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Rev. R. C. Farwell and family, of this town and Rev. M. H. Smith and family, of Greenfield, N. Y., will go to Williamstown, on Lake Champlain, August 1, and spend the month there in a camp owned by Messrs. Farwell and Smith. The Methodist choir has elected Samuel L. Towse, chorister. Mrs. Mary B. Buckley left town today for a visit of two weeks with friends in New York city and Hoboken.

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Elmer C. Walden has been engaged as clerk at the Greylock to take the place of Mr. Stout, who is a member of the Florida naval reserves, which he is to join at once for service in the signal corps. Mr. Walden will begin his duties July 1 and will undoubtedly make an efficient and popular clerk. Judge Tenney rendered his decision on the Cook-Beverly horse case, Wednesday, deciding in favor of Mr. Beverly, the defendant. Mr. Cook took an appeal, and it is expected the case will be tried in the superior court in October. The particulars have already been given in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutton, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sabin.

Mrs. C. B. Cook will soon leave town for a two months' visit with relatives in Bennington, Vt., Greenfield, Springfield and other places.

Some of the village people, who want nice fresh strawberries at a low price go to A. M. Stevens' field and pick them, paying four cents a quart on the vines. Strawberries are cheaper this season than they have been before in some years.

Miss Nettie Adams has gone to Springfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Rust.

George Rounds will start early on the morning of the Fourth, and ride his wheel to Albany, where sports are to be held. Mr. Rounds says he may conclude to enter one of the bicycle races after arriving. A number of Williamstown people are planning to spend July 4 in Troy. Mrs. Henry Seeley returned Wednesday from the North Adams hospital, where she underwent an operation four or five weeks ago, for the removal of a tumor. She is still quite weak, but is gaining slowly.

Wednesday was the monthly pay day at the town office.

Work on the hose tower is going forward rapidly and it will soon be finished.

Local strawberry growers are marketing their product by the quantity these days.

The college library building is being painted by Joseph Shaw.

LOST.

A lady's gold watch chain with heart attached. Return to postoffice for reward.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Unhealthy parents cannot produce a strong, healthy chicken. After young poultry are hatched everything depends upon the care given.

Lined meal brightens the plumage, regulates the bowels and promotes digestion.

It is usual for some breeds to moult lighter each year, and this is sometimes called a defect.

The principal advantage in board floors in the poultry house is that it avoids dampness. It should be covered with hay, straw or leaves.

When it is inconvenient to feed often, it is best to feed only a moderate quantity at a time and let the fowls do a little scratching for a living.

When proper care is taken to select the eggs from vigorous parents, the eggs will hatch better, and less difficulty will be experienced in raising the young fowls.

*Luggage carriers, 15c; Toe clips, 15c; a good Tire, \$1.75; at Hodge's, 22 Summer street. Tel. 223-4.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

*Get your bicycle sundries at Hodge's. You will save money, 22 Summer street.

WHILE THE WAR LASTS,

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures, aching, tired, sore, swollen feet, and makes light or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture, and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, sweating feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers do not shrink, castles exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample out FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

*Strawberry shortcake, with cream, at Hodge's tonight and every night.

*Whelan, 1 West Main street delivers pure lager or ale in cases to any part of the city.

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An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

*Bicycles for sale and to rent 22 Summer street, Telephone 223-4.

JOHN AND UNCLE SAM.

COULD THE PAIR OF THEM THRASH THE POWERS!

How the Allied Fleets of Great Britain and the United States Compare in Size and Efficiency With Those of the Continental Nations.

While we are not much disturbed by the threats of a combined attack on the United States and Great Britain by the rest of Europe it is well enough to look at the facts. No one can tell what may come out of the future. We know that the sympathy of all the Latin races of Europe, those of the French, the Italians and the Austrians, are with Spain. We are certain that the Germans are unfriendly to us, and we might confidently expect that in a combination against the Anglo-Saxons that the Russians would join forces with their neighbors against their ancient enemies.

As for the Anglo-American alliance which we are talking about on both sides of the ocean, there are many things besides sentiment which urge it. The "one blood, one purpose, one nation" idea is all right in its way, but it is not nearly so strong to convince as the realization that self-interest would drive us together. Should England lose the mastery of the seas our coast would be defenseless before the combined fleets of the powers. Should our ports be blockaded thousands of English ships would lie idle in her harbors and her own provinces in America might be menaced.

So you see an attack on either England or the United States by the powers would change our attitude cordially into the closest kind of a rapprochement, as the French have it. What would be the result? Who would win? Well, let us look at the combined strength of the opposing allies.

At the start we beat them in point of population. Counting all the Americans and all the English scattered in the various colonies throughout the world, the Anglo-Saxon has a numerical strength of more than 450,000,000. The five nations on the other side would have but 285,000,000 from which to draw soldiers. If necessary we two could furnish an army of 80,000,000 fighting men.

But such vast armies, greater than have ever been assembled, would probably never be called into the field, for the real struggle would be fought out on the ocean. Until the sea power of the two Anglo-Saxon nations was broken there could be no great military operations against either. As long as they held the oceans they would hold the only road by which their possessions could be attacked. However mighty the combined powers may be in armies and armaments, the force in which



Great Britain and U. S. The Powers.

AGGREGATE POPULATION COMPARED. The United States and Great Britain are the most nearly equal to them is that of the navy. Until the British and American navies have been destroyed, therefore, the powers could make little use of their huge armies.

The effective navies of the contending powers would be furnished by France, Russia, Italy and Germany in the order named. The fifth power, Austria-Hungary, has no ships that are worth considering, as they could not be used to protect her bit of seacoast. Without going into tabulated details, here is a comparison of the two sea powers:

	Gunboats	Tor-
	Battle-	er-
	Cruiser-	pedo-
	ers.	lancous.
	boats.	boats.
Anglo-Saxons.	67	122
The powers.	101	128

It is a formidable showing which the powers make, but the bare facts as indicated by the figures must be modified.

Of the American and British ships every one is effective in the highest degree of its type and class. There is grave reason to doubt the efficiency of a great proportion of the French battleships.

As far as the cruisers are concerned, America and Great Britain not only own more than the combined powers, but it is doubtful whether the powers could make a single squadron of 15 vessels or 20 that could compare in force, speed and endurance with any squadron that the two allied English speaking nations could send out. In torpedo boats the balance is very much in favor of the powers. But Spain boasted of an enormous fleet of these hammer-heads when it came to the pinch she had only four or five that were available for serious work. Gunboats and miscellaneous vessels need hardly enter into the calculation at all, for most of them are not formidable.

It would be a stupendous contest for the mastery of the ocean. If the Anglo-Saxon won, that would probably mean an end of the war, but if the powers won then would come the land battles with invaders. Between them the powers calculate that they could raise an army of 17,827,459 men. Against this the United States could put into the field an army of 10,176,300 men. There would be more trained soldiers in the armies of the powers, but there would be also an immense number of unwilling conscripts. The Americans would be fighting for their country and for issues that were clear and noble to them. Just how many men of this enormous army could be sent out of the continent and advantageously landed and handled in a strange country cannot be estimated, but it could not possibly be more than a comparatively small percentage.

It is not more bombast to say that the combined fleets of Uncle Sam and John Bull could thrash the powers on the sea. If they did, there would be no land battles at all, so we need not speculate as to the results of the latter.

near Admiral Sampson is a member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Washington and of the Men's society, which is a literary club connected with the church. He was always regular in his attendance during the several years that he was stationed in Washington and took a great deal of interest in philanthropic work.

Jim Carlin, now in command of the big monitor Monitor, was a lieutenant on the old Vandalia, and was in the Saimon disaster. When his ship was going ashore, Carlin and all others on board clung to the rigging, and the force of the wind on that fatal day may be imagined from the fact that all the clothing was stripped by it from the men.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Chloe L. Fingham, late of Williamstown, in said county of Berkshire, deceased.

Whereas, O. A. Archer, executor of the will of said Chloe L. Fingham, late of Williamstown, deceased, has presented to said court his petition praying for an order on said court for the disposal of a certain tenement in said will, according to the laws of said Commonwealth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams, in said County of Berkshire, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

F. R. SHAW, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Cecilia H. Phillips, late of North Adams, in said county deceased.

Whereas, A. G. Phillips, administratrix with will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams in said county, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward J. James, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, Theodore J. James, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams, in said county, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

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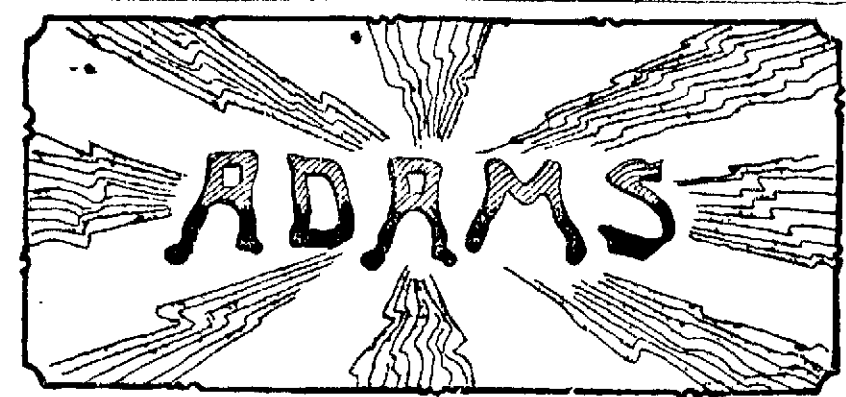
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TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS.

Most of the Public School Teachers Re-Elected for Next Year.

The following teachers' appointments have been made by the school committee for the ensuing school year: High school, Principal, John C. Hull; German and French, Isabel Burton; Latin and Greek, Marjorie Wellington; English and history, Celia Richmond; science, Eva L. Cook; preparatory, Angie M. Sayles; special teachers, drawing, T. M. Dillaway; music, Nellie McNulty.

Liberty street school, Principal, A. W. Smith, Lucy G. Burt, Edith Marsh, Anna Russell, Anna Harmon, Ida Foster, Mary Roche, Carrie Deuel, Emily Randall; Renfrew school, Principal, M. A. Arnold; Assistant principal, Irene Whipple; Josephine Courtwright, Minnie Hughes, Nellie Pettis, Rena Bowen, Rose Bowe, Rose Sherry, Mary O'Brien, Commercial street school, Principal, T. K. McAllister, Susan Phillips, Millie Anthony, Janet McLaren, Mary Reidy, Serena Adams; Hoosac street school, Principal Phoebe Burlingame, Nellie Ryan, Susan Whipple, Mary Kling, Mary McGrath, Mary Gavin, Mary Shea, Mary Gately; Maple Grove school, Principal Mary Donnan, Lillian Fuller; Zionite school, Principal Margaret Ferguson; East Renfrew, Katherine Walsh; Bowen district, Elizabeth Hathaway.

Vacancies are caused by the resignations of Mrs. Hugh Brannen and Mrs. John Yeomans who left town and their several who were not re-appointed. All those re-appointed have until July 1 to accept or decline.

Two Local Wills Filed.

The will of Ira I. Mason, late of this town, has been filed in Pittsfield. Edward N. Noble is named as executor. To his wife is bequeathed the whole income from his estate, both real and personal. To his nephew, E. D. Babbett, all notes which the deceased held belonging to Babbett. The latter also receives the sum of \$100. The rest and residue of the estate goes to Mary Mason, widow of Andrew J. Mason, A. E. Mason, Sarah E. Burton, Mary J. Parks, Hiram L. Mason, Lydia A. Middlemist, Cora, Ralph and Charles B. Babbett (son of George D. Babbett), Alvin D. Dismore, Mrs. Mary J. Bily, Frederick M. Wait, Frank Dismore, Lewis Dismore, Mrs. Sarah Drager, the three children of Frank Dismore, deceased, are to be paid in equal shares what would have been their father's share.

The will of Henry Paradise, late of this town, has been filed. His wife, Rose Paradise, is named as executrix. To her is bequeathed the use, income and profit of all his real and personal estate.

Repairing Columbia Street.

A number of men and a couple of teams are at work repairing Columbia street at what is called the "dagway." For years this place has given trouble. Whenever it rained the road would be almost a foot deep in mud and it would remain wet for several days. Now Superintendent Holden is having the road plowed and cleared. It will be covered with a thick coat of gravel and crushed by the road roller. There will also be a grade established and though the work will require some time, it will be a job that has been needed greatly. Thus far the work of the superintendent of streets has been very satisfactory and Mr. Holden has proved the right man in the right place.

Potato Vines Pulled Up.

Henry Charon, aged 13 years, was in court this morning charged with malicious mischief. The boy was arrested by Chief Curran on complaint of Timothy O'Malley. Mr. O'Malley conducts the old Anthony farm at the corner of the West and Savoy road above Sebastopol for Miss Fannie Bates. Mr. O'Malley alleged that the boy had gone to a potato patch on the farm and deliberately pulled up the potato vines from about 50 hills. He threw the vines on the ground and then ran away. The case was continued until Saturday morning.

Built A Good Bridge.

The footbridge at Murray street has been finished and the many working people who have occasion to cross it on their way to the mill, are hearty in their praise of the structure. It is all of wood and is about five feet wide. It has a railing on each side and there are no beams overhead, so that people may cross with umbrellas raised. The floor is of pine and the whole structure is very strong. The work is well done and the people in that vicinity are well satisfied with having waited for a good thing.

Dance At Forest Park.

The Woman's Relief corps has arranged for a dance to be held in Forest park pavilion Friday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the families of those who went with Company M. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt. It is a worthy object and no doubt there will be a large attendance. Tickets will be 50 cents.

S. P. Hawthorn is making repairs on his block at Zionite. The work is being done by John Durkin.

Monted Mail Carrier Copeland and wife have returned from a visit in Vermont.

Harlow Carr, son of Rev. W. W. Carr, has taken a position in Shaw & Harrington's law office.

Rev. Fr. Plamondon of North Pownal, Vt., visited Rev. L. O. Triggance, Wednesday.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a national tea at the Congregation house Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and the affair was very successful.

Drs. McGrath and Russell of North Adams visited Dr. Riley here, Wednesday.

George F. Barden of Springfield, the veteran paper man, formerly of this town, is visiting local friends.

A meeting of the American Order of Foresters will be held in their hall in Bank block this evening. It is requested that every member be present, as officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

Miss Marjorie Wellington has left town to spend her summer vacation. She will first visit her uncle, W. P. Beckwith in Salem, and then start for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit her brother, Archie Wellington.

George Mole went to Saratoga, N. Y., today, to attend the boat races there. It is reported that the baseball game between the loonfishers of the Berkshire and Renfrew mills will not take place Saturday afternoon as there are several of the men on the Renfrew team who require more practice.

Mrs. W. B. Plunkett entertained the Home Reading club by giving the members a tally-ride around the mountain today. They carried lunch and had a basket picnic on the ride.

NEW STANDARD.

Proposed Regulations for Registration of Trotters and Pacers.

The standard which is proposed for trotting and pacing horses is as follows: For Trotters.—The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse and a registered standard trotting mare.

Any stallion sired by a registered standard trotting horse provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses and he himself has a trotting record of 2:30 and is the sire of three trotters with records of 2:30 from different mares.

Any mare whose sire is a registered standard trotting horse and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses provided she herself has a record of 2:30 or is the dam of one trotter with a record of 2:30 and one trotter with a record of 2:30 by different sires.

Any mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse provided her first, second and third dams are each by registered standard trotting horses.

For Pacers.—The progeny of a registered standard pacing horse and a registered standard pacing mare.

Any stallion sired by a registered standard pacing horse provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses and he himself has a pacing record of 2:35 and is the sire of three pacers with records of 2:35 from different mares.

Any mare whose sire is a registered standard pacing horse and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses provided she herself has a pacing record of 2:35 or is the dam of one pacer with a record of 2:35.

Any mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse provided her first, second and third dams are each sired by a registered standard pacing horse.

The get of a registered standard trotting horse out of a registered standard pacing mare or of a registered standard pacing horse out of a registered standard trotting mare.—National Stockman.

Hothouse Lambs.

A writer tells how he grows hothouse lambs, as they are called, at a better profit than he can obtain upon spring lambs. From a flock of 60 to 80 choice grade ewes he selects about one-half their number, taking the strongest and best mothers, and has them in good shape and condition by June 25. He keeps two pure bred rams which he uses with them, allowing one to stay with them ten days, then replacing with the other and alternating them.

The lambs begin to come usually by the first week in December, and they are never allowed to get cold or hungry. They weigh 40 pounds at 8 weeks old, and often younger. For the past three seasons he has been using the Dorset rams and thinks they are better than any he has used before for raising this baby mutton.

As a result, at time of writing he had sold all December lambs at 12 cents a pound live weight at the stable and all that weigh 40 pounds or more before March 10 are engaged at the same price; after that date up to April 1 all at 10 cents a pound gross weight. Two of his pure bred Dorset lambs, twins, weighed 50 and 48 pounds respectively at 9 weeks old. A neighbor had just sold 40 December lambs, three-quarter bred Dorsets, that weighed from 42 to 60 pounds each, at 10 cents a pound live weight at home.

Live Stock Points.

Mares with suckling foals should be exercised plentifully with slow and light work. After the foal is a month old it may be left in a box stall or feed lot out of sight and hearing of its dam from morning till noon, when it should be allowed to suckle. If the mare's udder is very full of milk, it should be partly emptied when the animal comes home at night and before the colt is allowed to get its evening drink.

Induce colts, lambs, pigs and all young animals to eat solid food so soon as possible.

One colt costs as much to raise to the sale age as 200 pigs. The pigs are ready to sell at 8 months old, the colt not till he is 2 years old. This being the case, those who breed horses will lose money, straight along unless they breed only the best stock either draft, saddle or harness. A horse costs more than ten times as much as any other animal to make him ready for sale. Sheep may be marketed at from 2 months to 2 years old, and steers may be made to weigh 1,000 pounds at a year old and sold for a good price.

New Ice Cream Parlor.

I have just fitted up a new ladies' ice cream parlor over my restaurant on Myrtle street. Meals at all hours. Ice cream sold by quart, pint, or plate. Ice cold soda water? Open all days.

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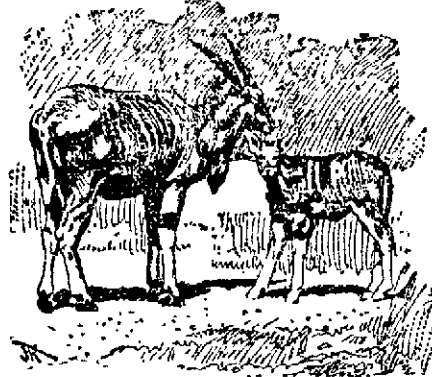


AFRICAN LIVE STOCK.

Eland Flesh Better Than Beef and the Animal Thrives in Captivity.

It is a wonder that some enterprising person does not domesticate the great African antelope, whose picture appears here. This antelope used to be common all over South Africa. It is now dying out, like the American bison, and it is a great pity. Its flesh is pronounced by those who have eaten it to be better than the finest venison.

It is a gentle, lumbering creature. A man on horseback can easily run it down.



ELAND COW AND CALF.

down. In warm countries, even with a climate like that of our own states farthest south, beef and mutton are often tough. If the eland could be domesticated in Florida, southern California and Texas, it would pay better than the Angora goat has done. It will adapt itself to any temperate climate as well. Why farmers have not begun to rear these animals in the domestic state is a mystery. All animals were wild till man domesticated them, and the eland would make one of the most useful domestic creatures. An unusual feature connected with the unstriped eland, the one whose flesh is fattest and tenderest, is that it thrives best in a dry region where the herbage is short. For Utah, New Mexico and Arizona this animal would be invaluable. Cannot some of our rich southwestern citizens start herds of elands for the future good of their fellow countrymen? Perhaps the experiment stations might take the matter up. Cecil Rhodes is breeding a herd, and some Boer farmers domesticate them.

London Sketch, from which the illustrations are copied, says:

"There are two varieties of Oreams, one of which wears conspicuous white stripes on its fawn hide, while the other lacks these adornments. The bulls of each variety are splendid creatures, frequently standing 6 feet high at the withers, while their massiveness of body and depth of shoulder suggest rather the indolence of the cow than the alertness and activity we associate with a member of the antelope tribe. With its strong spirally twisted horns and great weight—a bull may scale 1,500 pounds or more—it might be supposed that the eland was a formidable foe when fight was impossible. The con-



ELAND BULL.

trary is the case. A friend who has spent the best part of his life on the game veldt since he reached man's estate tells me he has never seen a wounded eland make the slightest attempt at self defense."

Best Animals For Mule Breeding.

I have seen it demonstrated beyond any doubt that draft mares are superior to any other class of mares for the production of mules if used to the proper class of jacks. A clean, active, wide out, nicely finished jack, with smooth, high head, arched neck, clean, flat legs, not too much bone, weighing from 700 to 900 pounds, is the class to use on heavy draft mares.

The class of jacks in most demand today are the great, big, heavy boned, coarse, raw jacks. These are best suited for southern or western range mares, but to use them on our draft breeds, which have all the size and bone required, is disastrous. It produces a long, rough, coarse, loose jointed mule. The most essential part in the selection of a jack in his breeding.

All young mules with reasonable care will come to maturity in good condition. They are as hardy and tough as any animal and are not as subject to disease and accidents.—W. L. DeClerk.

Bad Mixture.

Never feed wheat bran and whole oats mixed. It is a popular feed, I know, but it is a bad one. If you feed wheat bran, feed it by itself or with ground oats, and one need not be afraid of a ground feed of oats, corn and wheat bran. But by combining wheat bran with whole oats the colt or horse will never grind the oats as he should or would if the bran were not mixed with it.—Country Gentleman.

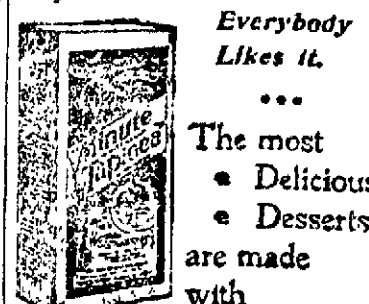
CURIOUS CULLINGS.

The Roman bride when being dressed for the wedding invariably had her hair parted with the point of a spear.

A Philadelphia woman who dreamed her son would be killed in the morning kept him home from school. An hour later he fell from a third story window and died instantly.

A Swedish bride fills her pocket with bread, which she dispenses to every one she meets on her way to church, every piece she dispenses of averting, as she believes, a bad omen.

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And let's extend this system fine To struggling fellow men Who boldly started up the line And wandered back again. Some unpure, recklessly severe, Perchance their souls dismayed. So let's forbear and gayly cheer The runs they nearly made. —Washington Star.

He Was "Treed."

The old colored inhabitant, having been informed that the president had called for more men and that the conscript officers were after him, crawled up the clay chimney, when he heard a noise near the house and "laid low."

It was only his wife, coming in from work in the fields near by, but she innocently proceeded to build a fire under him. He could not escape through the narrow hole at the top and presently his wife muttered:

"My, my! I smells flesh bu'nin, en day ain't no meat on de fire! Somebody's flesh is bu'nin—sho!" Then the old sinner recognized his wife's voice and yelled:

"Hit's me! Hit's me! Take out dat fire—quick!"

The next day there was an old man before a justice of the peace on the charge of whipping his wife.

"Anyway," he said as he went from the courtroom to jail, "they can't 'lize' me in de army, kaze dat fire done lef' my foots too sore ter march!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Nemeses.

Thick black clouds streamed from the smokestacks of the Spanish steamer. "Caranaba!" muttered the captain of the vessel, looking anxiously at the pursuing ship. "They are gaining on us. Cor-ticelli!"

"Yes, sir," answered the officer standing near him, touching his hat. "You are familiar with Yankee music. What is that band playing?"

The officer listened intently to the strains that came faintly to his ears over the dark water.

"Sir," he said, "it is a long distance away, but I recognize that music. It is the Washington Post March."

"Crowd on more steam!" shouted the Spanish captain, his eyes starting from their sockets.—Chicago Tribune.

Interrogatively.

"Will you marry me, my pretty maid?" "Marry you? Yes, kind sir," she said. "Do you mean 'Yes,' then, my pretty maid?" "Do you mean 'No,' kind sir," she said. "I suppose you mean 'No,' then, my pretty maid!" "Yes—I mean—No—kind sir!" she said. —Town Topics.

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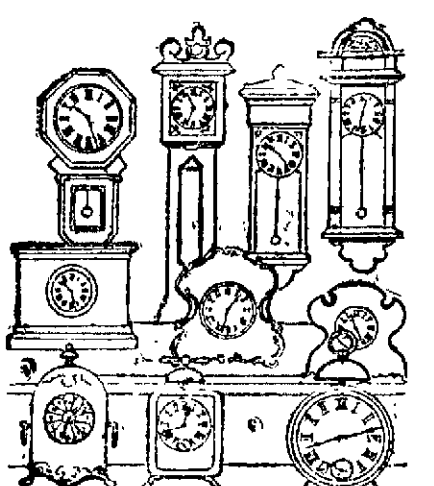
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A package of money in Williamstown. Peter Mattemore, South Williamstown. 125-126

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A mileage book between Fitchburg depot and Lowell school. Owner has number of book and it will be taken up if presented on train. Reward for return to this office. 121 121

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NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Sarah Jane Di Dunn, has left my bed and board without just and sufficient cause I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account.

SARAH J. DI DUNN,
North Adams Mass., June 25, 1898.

CONGLOVE OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Grand Gathering and Public Meeting in This City.

Last night was United Workmen's night in this city, and the big public meeting of the order following its parade attracted the attention of hundreds of people who lined Main street for the procession and afterwards crowded Odd Fellows' hall to the doors for the exercises.

Grand lodge officers and about 100 delegates were here, besides the three lodges from Adams and this city, and the entire afternoon and evening was spent in fraternal and public meetings.

The grand lodge officers, who were present, were Past Grand Master Workman A. G. Andrews, of Augusta, Me., Grand Guide O. A. Ward, of Boston, and Grand Foreman Nathan Crary of Chicopee. Delegates were present from 13 lodges of the North-western district of Massachusetts. The visitors arrived by the early afternoon train, and went at once to the rooms of Mountain lodge, where an exemplification of ritual work was given by members of Mountain and North Adams lodges.

At 5 o'clock a banquet was served to the visitors in Odd Fellows' hall, Hosford & Co., catering. Following this the visitors enjoyed themselves in social ways and in looking about the city till the time for the parade at 7.30. The members of Greylock lodge, of Adams, with Lafayette band arrived in time for this, and the line of march, previously published, was lined for most of the way by spectators.

At the conclusion of the parade, which ended at the corner of Main and State streets, the members assembled in Odd Fellows' hall for the evening exercises. Many of the delegates were seated on the stage, and the body of the hall was soon crowded with local members with their wives and the general public. Clapp's band, which furnished excellent music throughout the entire evening, played several selections while the audience was assembling.

Representative A. E. Hall, of Williamstown, a member of the order, presided, and introduced the program with a short address in which he spoke of the remarkable growth of the order locally. The order was formed 30 years ago, and now covers the entire United States. Mountain lodge, in this city, was organized 10 years ago with 27 members. It now numbers 237, and has sent \$20,000 to other portions of the order. It has had only three deaths and only 10 suspensions. North Adams lodge was formed four years ago and now numbers 123 members, while Greylock lodge has had an equally rapid growth, numbering 120 members.

W. F. Orr, announced the special number of the program, which began with a pleasing solo by Master Mart Maguire, of Lowell. He sang the "Holy City" and heartily encored. Miss Hazel Nichols, of this city, sang "Little Tiddie" very attractively. She has a remarkably sweet and pleasant voice and for so small a girl a very self contained stage presence. The Blackinton quartet sang two enjoyable selections, and little Miss Agnes Lawson sang two solos showing much ability as a stage holder.

The address of the evening was made by Past Grand Master Workman Andrews, who is an eloquent and pleasing speaker. He spoke humorously of the peculiar attractions of North Adams, and of the relation of his state, Maine, to Massachusetts, and then spoke interestingly of the benefits of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Grand Guide Ward also made a short and interesting address.

F. Homer Eaton, an elocutionist of Boston, and William Carlow, of Adams in a black face act, entertained the audience hugely, and Dr. E. Adams, with his comic songs made a decided hit.

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Tuesday was the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith, of Clarksburg, and a large number of their friends took occasion to make the event a social one. There was a very pleasant gathering at the house, and a number of appropriate presents were left in honor of the occasion. An original poem was read by Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Marynard, which introduced her into many events in the lives of the host and hostess. There were many features of especial interest during the evening and the entire affair was a most delightful one.

Many men of Pittsfield, who delight to hear divorce cases, which are usually heard after the juries are dismissed in the afternoon at the superior court, are much disappointed that Judge Dewey has adopted a new rule doing away with this.

The city council will meet for a short special session tonight to act on the matter of a special appropriation for the Independence day celebration next Monday. The amount asked for will be \$300 it being estimated that about \$800 will be needed for what is planned. About \$500 has already been raised among the business men.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

Judge Phelps's Morning Reception.

Several offenders were in court this morning. John Adams was the most unfortunate of the number. He had been intoxicated again, and Judge Phelps gave him a year at Bridgewater in which to consider the error of his ways. John Nestor for fighting had his case continued till July 14, and Patrick Shea who was charged of being the other participant in Nestor's fight, and who had been arrested on a warrant, pleaded not guilty and was discharged.

The continued case of William Robare for larceny was again continued for judgment till July 7.

A MISPLACED LIQUOR RAID.

Williamstown Officers Gather in An Empty Beer Wagon From This City.

The Williamstown officers are hard on the heels of the liquor dealers of this city, who supply the Williamstown toppers with their illegally consumed beverage. Following the raid of Saturday night, in which a beer wagon from this city barely escaped being involved, the dealers have been very shy about their moonlight trips.

He made a raid last night, however, that while it showed his vigilance, was somewhat mislaid from the results obtained. He, with Officers Fairweather and Brown, surrounded a beer wagon from this city, which was on the town for the purpose of bringing back empty cases which had furnished liquor for many a town spree.

The sheriff heard of the intended invasion of the beer wagon early in the afternoon and with his officers was therefore on the lookout for its arrival. It was supposed to be a wagon bringing over more beer, but the teamster went over to collect some of the empty cases from the place which was raided Saturday night and the team was therefore empty. Three men from this city were in it, and they had hardly stopped and jumped out when the officers rushed towards it and climbed on the team.

They found nothing but an empty wagon, and the three men who were with it immediately began to "jolly" the officers, saying that as it was nearing the Fourth they needed the cases, and believed they had a right to their property. They also said that another team had carried over a lot of beer from this city to another place a couple of hours earlier, and accused the sheriff of being too late and in the wrong place.

Sheriff Richards saw that there was nothing to be done, the drivers either having heard of his intended raid and left the beer at home or a mistake having been made in his information. He was not discouraged, however, and is planning to make this a summer of Cuban climate for the dealers of this city who have defied the liquor laws of Williamstown.

A PATRIOTIC WEDDING.

Well Known Young People Married Under Stars and Stripes.

A pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rawlinson on River street Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Emma March Byars, sister of Mrs. Rawlinson, was married to Dr. Louis D. Andler, formerly of Pittsfield and Adams, now landlord of Tribes Hill hotel in Johnstown, N. Y. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting. In the parlor was a large flag suspended arch form and it was under "Old Glory" that the couple stood while Rev. J. A. Hamilton performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of pure white chiffon trimmed with ribbon of the same color. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. After the ceremony a short reception was held. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Miss Byars is a Housick Falls, N. Y. girl but for a number of years has lived in this city and was employed in the office of Sampson Shoe company. She is an estimable young lady and will be missed by a large circle of friends. The groom is a Pittsfield boy who studied dentistry and practiced for some time in Adams. Last winter he purchased Tribes Hill hotel in Johnstown, N. Y. and has made a most successful landlord.

After the reception the young couple left for a carriage drive through Pittsfield to Johnstown, N. Y. where they will live. Their many friends wish them a successful and happy wedded life.

Raising Money For Famine in India.

An interesting entertainment was given in the Baptist chapel Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Farther Lights society. The program consisted of recitations and musical numbers and was finely rendered throughout. Especially entertaining features were recitations, "Our Flag," by Master Brayton Witherell, "Just before Christmas," by Master Orrin Isbell, and a violin solo by Miss Irene Childs. These and other numbers on the program were roundly applauded. The chapel was prettily decorated with flags and flowers. Ice cream and cake were served for the modest fee of 10 cents and the price of admission was 10 cents. The proceeds will be sent to the famine district in India, to which the society sent \$45 only a short time ago.

A Good Templar Picnic.

Frances E. Willard lodge of Good Templars, not having been invited to join in the Fourth of July parade, has decided to hold a basket picnic at Hoosac Tunnel on 4th. They will play baseball, football, croquet and other games, and are planning for a very pleasant outing. Sandwiches and soda will be on sale for the benefit of those who may not take lunch. The lodge has about 60 members and is steadily growing, candidates being initiated nearly every Wednesday night. Four were initiated on Wednesday evening of this week. A meeting will be held held at Martin's studio Friday evening to complete arrangements for the Fourth of July outing. A good time is sure to be had and a cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to attend, whether they are members of the lodge or not.

TWO MEN KILLED.

B. & A. Train Kills Two Men This Morning.

At about 2.30 o'clock this morning a tramp discovered the remains of two men on the B. and A. railroad tracks nears Peck's bridge, about a one-half mile west of Pittsfield. A special engine was at once sent out and the remains brought into Pittsfield and taken to Wellington & Crosier's undertaking establishment.

On the northbound track were found the lower limbs of a man and a little beyond was found the upper part of his body. The head was badly crushed. About 100 yards beyond were found the remains of the second man. The arms had been severed and the abdomen crushed in.

This morning the remains of one or both men were discovered on the engines of trains. The cap of one of the men was found on the pilot of the engine passing through Pittsfield at 11.46 o'clock last night. This is the train which is supposed to have struck the men and killed.

The identity of the men has not yet been established. On the person of one of the men, about 35 years of age, was found a certificate of his membership in the sheet iron and cornice workers of Boston. Letters addressed to I. W. Refuse were also found. The younger man, age about 30 years, had nothing on his person to determine his identity.

LIBRARY WILL STAY.

In Present Quarters Till New Building is Ready.

The trustees of the public library are meeting this afternoon on business connected with the new building. No estimate has as yet been made as to the time it will take to finish the building for occupancy, but it is decided that the library will remain in its present quarters till the new building is ready.

There was some doubt about this, as the lease expires July 1, tomorrow, and the building was in demand. But the trustees of the Methodist church, to whom it belongs, have decided that the library may continue its occupancy. Otherwise the library would have had to close temporarily.

Help Wanted For Hospital Ship.

In response to a general order issued some time ago by national and department presidents of the Woman's Relief corps, "That all corps make some effort to assist in the present war crisis," the relief corps of this city is about to prepare a box of supplies for the hospital ship which as being fitted out by the Volunteer Aid association of Massachusetts. Many articles are needed, those most necessary at present being hospital shirts, comfort bags and mosquito netting canopies. The patriotic people of North Adams are invited to assist the corps in this work. A committee will be at the parlors of the G. A. R. building tomorrow evening to meet any who may have material to contribute or money with which to buy the same. White cotton cloth, 76 brand, five yards, is required to each shirt. Ticking, needles, thread, pins, safety pins, shoe laces lead pencils, soap, scissors and buttons, are required for the comfort bags, and mosquito netting, two yards, for each, and tape for the canopies. The ladies hope for a prompt and generous response to this call.

Congressman Lawrence President.

Congressman George P. Lawrence of this city was elected president of the Alumni association of Amherst college at its annual meeting in Amherst yesterday. He was graduated in the class of 1880. At the alumni dinner he was toastmaster, and made an address in which he spoke of the loyalty of the American heart to the government and flag, and its significance at Amherst.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

—James McCue and Michael Bowler of this city enlisted in Troy last night for the Second New York regiment.

—The mayor will soon appoint the dog officer, and the crusade on unlicensed canines will begin as soon after tomorrow as possible.

—The Methodist excursionists returned about 6 o'clock last night, tired and happy. The day at Lake Pleasant was an enjoyable one. About 200 went on the excursion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Charles Tudor of Somers, Vt., is spending a few days' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith of Clarksburg.

Miss Jessie Langdon, who took a six months' course at the New England Conservatory of Music, also a special course under Carl Fasilton and who has been traveling through the New England states, returned to Boston yesterday after a several days' visit with Miss Minnie C. Sullivan, Miss Langdon's room-mate while the latter was studying at the conservatory. Miss Langdon will go to New York from Boston with her aunt who has come East on a business trip from there they will go to Chicago, and from there Miss Langdon will proceed to her home, Rhineclander, Wis.

CHESHIRE.

Cheshire's valuation for 1898 is as follows: Polls, 345; personal estate, \$127,555; real estate, \$544,402; rate, \$23.50 per thousand. These pay the taxes of \$100 and over are: Berkshire Glass Sand Co., \$280; H. C. Bowen & Son, \$334; G. M. Bliss, \$165; J. B. Dean, \$168; George Z. Dean, \$101; W. B. Dean, \$125; Mrs. M. A. Fisk, \$221; Parnum Bros. Lime Manufacturing Co., \$225; N. Harkness, \$168; M. V. B. Jenks' estate, \$105; Mrs. Sarah Jenks and others, \$294; F. A. Martin, \$132; J. D. Northup, \$111; George Tatrow, \$133; non-residents, Adams & Cheshire Reservoir Co., \$613; George W. Jenks, \$131; Richmond Iron works, \$278.

These thousand eight hundred dollars insurance has been paid to Farnum Bros., and the barn burnt last week will be rebuilt immediately.

The Cheshire Athletic association have made arrangements to play a game of ball with the Redfords, July 4. The game to be called at 3 o'clock. The Cheshire Juniors will meet the Crescents of Adams at 1 o'clock.

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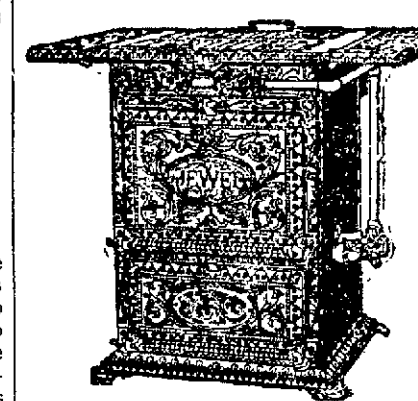
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Lawn Wrappers, only 39c.

Lace, all widths, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c.

Lawnns from 5c Up.

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